

## **REMARKS**

### **Summary**

Claims 1, 26-32, 34-36, and 38-45 are pending. Claim 37 is cancelled. No new matter is added.

### **Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicants thank the examiner for the indication that claims 1, 26-32, 34-36, and 38-45 are allowable.

### **102(b) Rejection of Claim 37**

Claim 37 is rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being unpatentable over US Patent No. 5,820,622 to Gross et al. (Gross). Claim 37 has been cancelled herein thus obviating the rejection of the claim.

### **Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1, 26-32, 34-36, and 38-45 are in condition for allowance, and early issuance of the Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (503) 796-2844. Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 500393.

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